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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL BELFAST

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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E. O. 11652: LOU

TAGS: CVIS UK, EI

SUBJECT: VISA POLICY TOWARD IRA

REF: BELFAST 172, 176, DUBLIN 1450, STATE 7675, 11098

( NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS

1. BELFAST' S SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED  
AT HIGHEST LEVELS IN DEPT IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL PROSCRIPTION  
UNDER 212( A)(28)( F) OF IRA ALONG WITH OTHER TERRORIST  
ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS UVF, BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION,  
AND SERB AND CROAT EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS. BECAUSE OF  
LEGAL COMPLICATIONS RELATING TO AFFILIATES, ALTERNATING  
PERIODS OF APPLICABILITY AND NON- APPLICABILITY OF (28)( F),  
OF QUESTIONS OF MEANINGFUL VERSUS NON- MEANINGFUL  
MEMBERSHIP, INVOLUNTARINESS, DEFECTORSHIP CRITERIA, AND  
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BECAUSE OF OVERRIDING INTERNATIONAL/ DOMESTIC POLITICAL  
CONSIDERATIONS, THE DEPT HAS CONCLUDED IT IS NOT RPT NOT  
OPPORTUNE TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AT THIS TIME.

2. THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN STATE REFTELS RE THE  
APPLICATION OF (28)( F) AS WELL AS OF (27) IN THE CASE OF  
TERRORISTS AND ADVOCATES OF TERRORISM WILL CONTINUE TO  
PREVAIL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

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